

TRADE UNAFFECTED  
BY PACIFIC 1927

Figures of Bureau of Statistics Show Increased Business.

Conditions Reflected in Building Trades, Which Showed Loss.

Leading commercial movements within the country, as reported by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, for the past year, show, in the majority of cases, a larger volume than for the preceding year.

According to the latest report of the bureau, the industrial depression of a few months ago did not affect the annual totals to such an extent as to reduce last year's figures below the 1926 totals, excepting in a few instances, notably live stock and coke.

Compared with the figures of 1926, there was a decrease of slightly over 600,000 head of live stock receipts in seven primary markets. The markets in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Sioux City were the only primary markets to note an increase in receipts of live stock in 1927.

**Packing House Products.**  
Shipments of packing house products from Chicago for the year show a decrease of approximately 400,000 pounds over the figures of 1926. This decline occurred during the first months of the year, the shipments during the two months of industrial depression averaging more than those of the same months of the previous year.

Grain receipts at fifteen leading interior markets totaled, during the calendar year, 335,777,291 bushels, compared with 298,588,543 bushels in 1926. Of the total grain received which constituted 256,966,752 bushels; corn 271,891,735 bushels; oats, 223,325,325 bushels; barley, 73,023,918 bushels, and rye, 4,939,561 bushels.

Coal and coke shipments over seven of the leading Eastern railroads averaged 10 per cent above those of 1926, despite the decrease in coke shipments. This means an increase of about 11,000,000 tons in excess of that handled by the same roads in 1926.

**Increase in Coal Production.**

Production of anthracite and coke pig iron exceeded that of 1926 by over 500,000 gross tons, notwithstanding the fact that for the last two months of the year the output of 1927 was approximately 1,333,000 gross tons short of the figures for the same months during 1926.

The same conditions are true of the output of yellow pine. The total shipments of this material from the South for 1927 compared favorably with those of 1926 despite the fact that a noticeable decrease was noted during November and December of 1927.

The building trade was the first to feel the unfavorable condition of the money market, according to the report.

**Fewer Building Permits.**

The monthly value of building permits granted in the larger cities was lower practically for every month as compared with 1926, and the annual total of \$580,492,195 shows a 13 per cent loss for the year.

Traffic activity on the railroads as indicated by the number of cars handled by thirty-four car service associations fell off greatly for the months of November and December, 1927. In spite of this, however, the total for the entire year was 5 per cent greater than in 1926.

RAILROAD PASSES  
SEEM STONE DEAD

Attempt to Revive Them in Congress Dies Quickly.

The railroad pass as an institution in this country is pretty plainly dead. Effort to resuscitate it by degrees has been vigorously discouraged by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, and for this session at least it is certain that issuance of transportation for anything except good money will not be legalized.

When the Hepburn bill passed two years ago there was more trouble about transportation than anything else in it. It seemed as if almost everybody in the country must have a pull with the railroads for free transportation, and was determined to perpetuate it. In sheer desperation Congress passed the bill to prevent everybody getting passes. The first thing assured about it was that members of Congress would be shut out, and after that the editor should ride while the Congressman walked, and by a unanimous vote the bill was turned down.

Senator Stone of Missouri introduced early this session a bill to permit transportation to be issued to newspapers for advertising. The bill got to the Interstate Commerce Committee, but that was the end. Not a voice was raised in its behalf. Congress didn't see why the editor should ride while the Congressman walked, and by a unanimous vote the bill was turned down.

ROBERT P. A. DENHAM DEAD;  
FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Robert P. A. Denham, who died yesterday, will be held from the Haywood funeral home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mr. Denham was born in Washington sixty-three years ago. For many years he was confidential bookkeeper for the George W. Knox Express Company. Mr. Denham was thoughtful and enjoying excellent health until a few days ago when he was stricken with paralysis. He is survived by his widow.

## Too Risky

Ask your doctor if he does not think it would be wise for you to keep a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house.

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. It may be pneumonia! To doctor yourself would be too risky. If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him what you have done. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Heiress to \$60,000,000  
Admits Her Betrothal;  
Man Denies Lure of Gold

MRS. ANNE WEIGHTMAN WALKER,  
Widow of Former Congressman, Who  
Will Marry Again.

Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker Fought for Father's Estate.

Marriage Will Take Place in New York, Possibly Before Lent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Impelled by the inconstancy of a confidant to declare her secret, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, daughter of the late William Weightman, heiress to \$60,000,000, and widow of R. J. C. Walker, a former Pennsylvania Representative in Congress, has formally announced her engagement to Frederic Courtland Penfield, of New York.

While the date of the wedding has not been announced it is said the ceremony will probably be performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, possibly before Lent, and that Archbishop Farley will officiate.

The announcement, which was made by Mrs. Walker herself, followed the rumors, from apparently reliable sources, that she was contemplating a second marriage. Thursday she denied the report of the engagement, but now has confirmed the rumors.

**Denies Lure of Wealth.**

Both Mr. Penfield and Mrs. Walker earnestly deny reports that Mr. Penfield's reason for the betrothal is the lure of Mrs. Walker's great wealth. He is asserted to have independent means.

"I wish to distinctly state, in the face of reports implying that my reason for wishing to marry Mrs. Walker is her wealth, that our friendship has been one of congenial minds and tastes in perfect harmony," Mr. Penfield is quoted as saying. "Mrs. Walker's mental attainments have attracted me more than her money possibly could. I am proud of her many gifts, her talents, her numerous excellent traits of mind and heart."

Mr. Penfield is a man of independent means, said Mrs. Walker, "and the matter of money has nothing to do with our friendship. We are congenial minds—real friends."

While some of her nieces and nephews are barely acquainted with Mrs. Walker, she is a close friend of Mrs. Walker's, having spent last summer with her aunt and Mr. Penfield, making a motor tour of France. Mrs. Miers as well as the other nieces and nephews are unanimous in the opinion that the match is a most suitable one in every respect.

**Fiance a Widower.**

About the same age as Mrs. Walker, Mr. Penfield is rich and a widower. His wife, who was Mrs. Katharine Albert Wells McDermott, daughter of the late Albert Wells, and widow of the late Col. Edward McDermott, of London, before she married Mr. Penfield, died several years ago.

Both Mrs. Walker and Mr. Penfield have similar tastes and interests. Both are highly educated and have widely traveled. Mrs. Walker is an accomplished linguist, speaking five languages fluently. Mr. Penfield is an author as well as a linguist.

As a business woman, Mrs. Walker is the equal of many great capitalists of industry and finance. She has been frequently mentioned in the press.

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TEMPERANCE RALLY  
LARGELY ATTENDED

More Than 1,200 Persons Meet and Hear Talks on Prohibition.

More than 1,200 persons attended the mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church last night, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Rechabites, and endorsed the prohibition measures now pending before Congress.

The bill was the source of much favorable comment, and the members of the District committee were urged to make a favorable report on the measure.

Representative N. W. Hale, of Tennessee, who presided, said that there was no bill pending before Congress tending to restrict the sale of liquor in the District, but what would become a law if voted upon. Mr. Hale added that very few of the members of the House drank. He is the only member of Congress who is a Rechabite.

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GIRL SINGS LOVE SONG  
ENTRANCING MUSICIAN;  
NOW THEY'RE WEDDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Miss Jessie Connors, studying to be an opera prima donna, sang Edward Grieg's "I Love You" one May twilight, last year in her apartment on the Mommsen Strasse, Berlin.

Through the partition young Raul da Silva Pereira, violinist and favorite composer of the Queen of Portugal, heard the girl's song. He snatched up his Cremona and played her accompaniment through to the end.

Yesterday they were married in the city hall by a New York alderman, which isn't perhaps such a romantic anti-climax as you'd think.

Up in the Imperial Hotel afterward, the foreign artist and the nineteen-year-old bride he won away from opera, blushed and held hands, and could hardly tell their story for so much looking into each other's eyes.

"Well, anyway," said Mrs. Raul de Silva Pereira at last. "It was all on account of a song that we got married."

**Grateful to Grieg.**  
"Oh, I wish I could tell you how I love dear, old Edward Grieg"—this with a most languishing glance at Raul da Silva, who jerked his hand away and flushed up like a peony.

"Lovine Grieg so," Mrs. Pereira went on, surreptitiously regaining the habitude. "Loving Grieg so awfully much, you know, put me in touch with the beautiful song at once, and I guess I did get to sing it passably in the Mommsen Strasse apartments."

"Well," in response to a violent tugging by the flaming bridegroom, "I entered upon the song with the accompaniment, and as I played I do not mean to step on the balcony and then I do not remember anything but the beautiful voice until the song is through. Then I look and find he is peeping at me through the draperies from his room."

"I am in love directly. I make a way to meet her. I tell her I love her and she admits she cares. We sing and play 'I Love You' for another week and we are engaged."

"Then I am forced to leave Berlin for my engagements. She leaves, too, for I persuade her to give up the opera career."

**The Bridegroom's Story.**  
"She entranced me," put in M. Pereira enthusiastically. "I hear her sing through the ceiling, yes, and I sigh out 'Divine.' I catch up my violin beside me. I enter upon the song with the accompaniment, and as I play I do not mean to step on the balcony and then I do not remember anything but the beautiful voice until the song is through. Then I look and find he is peeping at me through the draperies from his room."

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"Now we will hurry out to Vancouver to my wife and then push her to Bel 'n' for another tour of the Continent and a visit to my beloved friend, Queen Amelie. Then, next year, we will tour America as I have long wished—as violinist and she—as my wife."

"Do you know," spoke up the bride, "that I made but one condition to our marriage when we first became engaged. I stipulated that he must learn to talk in the French and Italian languages, and perfect English."

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